

# Menominee County's Older Population

## Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Menominee County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	207	70.9%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	263	90.1%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	56	13.4%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	194	46.3%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$29,440	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$25,500	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$22,500	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	34	16.6%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	33	15.4%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	45	10.7%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	98	23.4%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	95	22.7%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	72	17.2%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	109	26.0%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	8	1.9%	4.7%
Married	212	50.6%	52.9%
Separated	10	2.4%	5.2%
Widowed	135	32.2%	31.3%
Divorced	54	12.9%	5.9%
<b>Males</b> , 65 and over, married	143	69.8%	71.3%
<b>Females</b> , 65 and over, married	69	32.2%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	206	49.2%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	105	25.1%	11.9%
With a physical disability	139	33.2%	24.1%
With a mental disability	66	15.8%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	49	11.7%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	50	11.9%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	29	14.1%	10.6%